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In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al.

Confirmation No: 7527

Serial No.: 09/902,188

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: July 10, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Amylase Variants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional claim fees are believed to be required.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2001



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 50-67.

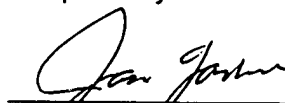
REMARKS

Claims 50-67 are canceled. Claims 68-139, added in the previous Preliminary Amendment, are pending.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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